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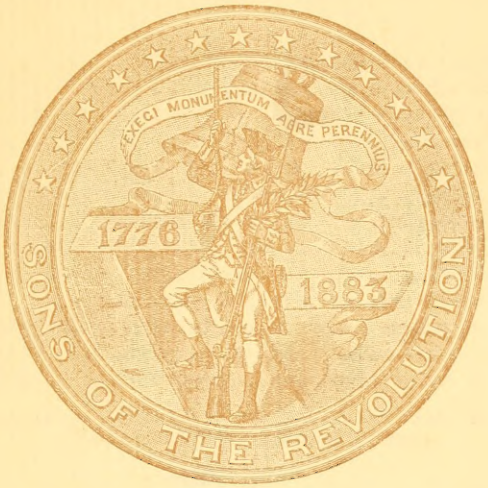

SOCIETY OF THE

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

[Incorporated in 1883.]

Extract from the Constitution of the General Society.

"It being evident, from the steady decline of a proper celebration of the National holidays of the United States of America, that popular concern in the events and men of the War of the Revolution is gradually declining, and that such lack of interest is attributable, not so much to the lapse of time and the rapidly increasing flood of immigration from foreign countries, as to the neglect, on the part of descendants of Revolutionary heroes, to perform their duty in keeping before the public mind the memory of the services of their ancestors and of the times in which they lived; therefore, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution has been instituted to perpetuate the memory of the men who, in the military, naval, and civil service of the Colonies and of the Continental Congress, by their acts or counsel achieved the independence of the country, and to further the proper celebration of the anniversaries of the birthday of Washington, and of prominent events connected with the War of the Revolution; to collect and secure for preservation the rolls, records, and other documents relating to that period; to inspire the members of the Society with the patriotic

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spirit of their forefathers; and to promote the feeling of friendship among them."

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"Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good character, and a descendant of one who, as a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, shall be eligible to membership in the Society."

Extract from the By-Laws of the District of Columbia Society,
(Incorporated December 18th, 1889.)

SECTION I.

"Members shall be elected as follows: Candidates shall send their respective applications and documents, or other proofs of qualification for membership, through the Secretary, to the Board of Managers, which is authorized to judge of the merits of an application in such manner as it may deem best. Upon a favorable decision of said Board, and upon payment of the initiation fee, applicants shall thereupon become members of the Society.

"No person shall be admitted to membership unless he shall have first made written application therefor, approved by two members over their signatures.

SECTION II.

"The initiation fee shall be five dollars; the annual dues, three dollars; or the payment at one time of seventy-five dollars shall constitute a life member, and the member so paying shall thenceforth be exempt from the payment of annual dues.

"Members admitted during the last quarter of any year shall be exempted from the payment of dues for that year.

"Any member who may contribute one hundred and fifty dollars to the permanent use of the Society shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues, and this exemption shall extend in perpetuity to his lineal successors in membership, one at a time, who may be selected for such exemption by the Society."

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